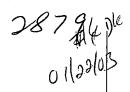
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTA PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(b)

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, Applicant hereby attaches U.S. Patent Office Form PTO-1449, including copies of the references listed thereon together with the English language abstracts. These references were cited in a Japanese Office Action dated October 22, 2002 of the underlying Japanese patent application. Enclosed is the Japanese Office Action, together with an English translation of the relevant portions thereof. The claims in the present application are believed to be patentably distinguishable over these references.

This information disclosure statement is being made pursuant to the duty of disclosure imposed by law and formulated in 37 CFR 1.56(a). No representation is made that the information thus disclosed in fact constitutes prior art or that it is the closest prior art, inasmuch as 37 CFR 1.56 (a) relies on a materiality concept which depends on subjectivity.

In compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3), as a concise statement of relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 35

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The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted within three months of the Japanese Office Action, as certified in the attached Certification for Information Disclosure Statement.

Therefore, we believe that there are no fees involved with this information disclosure statement. However, in the event there are any fees payable, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 08-1391.

Respectfully submitted,

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